

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1873.

C. & O. CANAL. -The President of the C. & O. Canal reported on Monday to the Board of Directors that the tonnage and revenue of the Company for the past month is largely in excess of any corresponding period heretofore. The board appropriated \$101,970 to pay the July, 1857, and January, 1858, coupons on the preferred construction bonds of the canal. This is the largest payment ever made at any one time to the account. Not only is the canal in good condition, but the question of freight, which, in the early part of the past month, it was thought would interrupt the trade, has been adjusted, all the companies except one paying the same freight as heretofore.

A letter from Richmond, in the Baltimore Sun, says:-"Information from all parts of the State received in this city is to the effect that the wheat crop has turned out quite good, and the prospects for oats, corn, hay, &c., are splendid. Our farmers have really not had a single good crop year since '65, and if present promises are fulfilled their hearts will be greatly rejoiced, and a great stride be made towards the restoration of 'material prosperity.' We have had frequent rains of late, and to them is chiefly due the fine condition of the growing crops."

As stated yesterday "Gov. Walker and Superintendent of Public Education Ruffner have gone to Blacksburg to attend the closing exercises of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. This institution was established with the proceeds of two-thirds of the land' scrip donated to Virginia by Congress, and with contributions from the State and the county of Montgomery, and though it has been in operation but a year is performing an important mission, and is daily growing in the favor of the people."

In commenting on the condition of affairs in Europe, the New York Herald says :- "In the United States we see ourselves drifting upon the rock of Cæsarism-smoothly, pleasantly, silently, swiftly drifting upon a danger even greater than what menaced Spain or France. We mean the third term idea, which to our mind affects our Republic as gravely as the claims that the published telegrams and letters Republic of Rome was affected when Julius Cæsar was offered the crown by subservient Senators."

Partial reports received at the department of agriculture from the cotton regions to July 1st represent much wet weather, which in several States makes the crop backward in maturing. The indications are that whatever may be the injury to the crop from this and other causes, the deficiency will, it is supposed, be supplied by the larger planting area than heretofore.

The successful exploration of the Yellowstone River, lately announced, will probably open up one of the most beautiful and wonderful regions of the Continent to the tourist and the emigrant. The Yellowstone is the principal affluent of the Upper Missouri, and its volume, is as large as what is considered the main

An excursion to the Valley of Virginia on the 16th instant is announced, to comprise some two dozen agricultural writers from the Northern States. The party will be accompanied by Porte Crayon as artist, and will go to the Rocky Mountains of the far West, after their trip through the Valley.

At the Alumni dinner, at the University of Virginia, in response to a complimental toast to the Board of Visitors of that Institution, Judge Smith, of Warrenton, made a most excellent speech which was heartily appreciated.

Father Ryan, the Southern poet, and editor of the Catholic Messenger at New Orleans, enters an earnest protest against the action of for while they were at breakfast it was discharg-General Beauregard in the formation of the new compromise party in Louisiana.

The President is not expected in Washington before next week, he having stated to a friend at Long Branch on Monday that no business of importance now required his attention

The postoffice at Powell's Fort, Shenandoah county, Virginia, has been discontinued, there being no candidate for postmaster.

Complaints, official and otherwise, have reached Washington regarding the conduct of the U. S. Minister at Peru.

No cases of cholera yesterday, in Memphis, Nashville, nor Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON ITEMS. - Yesterday, in a thickly settled portion of the city, a wreck of humanity in the shape of an abandoned woman. on the verge of the grave, was conveyed to the poorhouse, there probably to end the balance of a misspent life. The woman in question was at one time a belle of the national capital, with a host of friends and of good family connec-

On Monday last a colored woman, named Elizabeth Baldwin, gave birth to four children -three boys and a girl. The children and mother are doing well. About a year ago, she gave birth to twins.

Mary Harris, who, it will be recollected, shot a clerk in the Treasury Department named Adoniram J. Burroughs, in the winter of 1864'5, and who was tried and acquitted in July following on the plea of emotional insanity, escaped from the insane asylum on Sunday

No cases of small pox have recently occurred.

ment twenty-five feet and had his left leg poor man to pay near double for all he can buy crushed. It has been amputated and the patient is doing well.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times."

In the Louisville Library lottery, ticket No. 98,743 drew \$10,000; No. 10,550 drew the \$5,000 prize; No. 20,893 drew the capital prize of \$100,000; No. 5,630 drew \$50,000. Ticket numbered 21,764 drew a \$20,000 prize.

with four feet of water in her and leaking very rapidly. A steam pump was put to work, the vessel redocked and the leak stopped.

Advices have been received of the destruction, by fire, early Sunday morning, of the business portion of Frog Level, in Newberry county, South Carolina, Loss, \$60,000. Very little insured.

Eighteen Norwegians, belonging to the German Arctic Navigation Company's service, who were left on Spitzbergen, were found dead by party which went to their relief.

The prevalance of the cholera in Venice officially announced. Bulletins of the progress of the disease will be issued daily by the sani-

The races at Long Branch, on the Fourth of July, were attended by at least twenty thousand persons.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

On Friday, 4th inst., a blind horse, the pro perty of Mr. C. Landes, near Mt. Sidney, in Augusta county, was stung to death by bees. Mr. L. came home and turned the horse loose in the yard to graze, and after feeding around a short while he knocked over a hive of honey bees. The bees at once attacked the horse, and he wheeled around and ran directly to the house and bounded through a window into the sitting room, and jumped over a cradle which contained a small infant.

The grand jury of the Hustings Court of Richmond is in session and is about to enter upon the consideration of the case of those who are charged with having been seconds in the late Mordecai-McCarty duel. McCarty is still so ill from his wounds he has never been able to leave his room.

The farm belonging to the estate of the late H. R. Bazle, near Tazewell Courthouse, in cluding the celebrated Sulphur Springs, was sold on the 1st instant, for \$6,050, Mr. Albert H. Gibboney, of Wytheville, becoming the Since the death of George W. Porterfield,

Giles county last week, a coroner's jury has brought in a verdict that Porterfield came to his death from wounds received at the hands of Jonathan Price. Price has been arrested. Gen. Mahone has removed two other engineers, since our last report, for connecting themselves with the "Locomotive Brother-

Entirely Another Version.

Mr. Columbus Little, the oldest of the six brothers lately engaged it the distressing affair in Clarke county, Va., has made a statement to the Washington Star in regard to the occurrence. Columbus Littel, it seems, is a coachmaker in Washington, a powerful man, table on the morning of the fatal shooting of linton Little and the wounding of their mother and other members of the family. He are exaggerations. His account of the unfortunate occurrence is substantially as follows:

"His father is Mr. Franklin Little, a former resident of Washington city. He moved with his family, in 1857, to the farm, about seven miles from Winchester, where they have since resided, the farm having been the property of the family for over 70 years. Nothing has at any time occured to disturb the harmony of the brothers beyond the usual boyish quarrels. A week or two ago Clinton Little, the second son, (about 31 years old,) came to Washington and sold his horses, and his brothers, Columbus, the eldest, and Walter, the youngest, (who is a drug clerk with Mr. Cropley, in Georgetown,) accompanied him home, to spend the Fourth of July at the farm. Mr. Franklin Little, the father, was busy superintending the erection of a row of houses, and remained in Washington. The six brothers were reunited under the family roof-tree, with the wife of Columbus and a sister of the Littles, and one or two young ladies. On the 4th the brothers were to have a shooting match at a target, but postponed it until next day, and went to visit a neighbor, Willie Lewis, and they all went to a picnic. Next morning (the 5th) they all got up early to prepare for the projected shooting match, and were busily cleaning their arms and loading them-some four or five pistols and a riflewhen they were called in to breakfast by their mother. It being her rule to require prompt attendance at meal times, the brothers suspended operations and all laid down their arms except Oscar, (next in age to Clinton,) who put his pistol in his pocket, and Lycurgus, (about twenty years old,) who, with beyish eagerness to be ready for the first shot, took his weapon, a large navy revolver, to the table with him. After trifling with it swhile he laid the weapon upon his lap, the muzzle pointing towards his mother (next to him) and Clinton beyond. The ladies (except Mrs. Little) had not yet come to the table. The pistol, it seems, was cocked ed-still lying across the lap of Lycurgus-and the ball passed through the thigh of Mrs. Little, and into the body of Clinton. Columbus Little positively states that this accidental shot was the the only one fired in or out of the house. Mrs. Little had no artery touched or bone broken, and was doing well when Columbus Little left the farm this morning. Clinton Little was terribly wounded, and died in the arms of Columbus at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, about four and a half hours after the shooting. Mr. Columbus Little says that there was verry naturally great excitement in and about the house, and that the Winchester reporters or correspondents took down the tale as it was told by gossiping country neighbors. He says that the examination of Oscar aud Lycurgus will prove the great injustice done the family by the published reports of the affair.

COMMUNICATED.

I am told that the committee who have charge of the Market Building contemplate building on the square one or two unsightly tenements to be used as cook shops, and also a shed in the centre of the square for fish stands. This will be done contrary to the expressed wish of every man that I have met with. It is a general desire that the market square be enclosed with a neat iron fence, and that grass plats be laid off and a fountain be placed in the centre. Some argue that cook shops are indespensible, and a great conven-ience. Well, grant it. But let it be remembered, that on the opposite side of the market, on market space, are fine large rooms, that can be had for that purpose, and quite sufficient for all purposes of that kind. Let them be rented for cooking and eating houses, and not ruin the market with mere rat-traps.

SECOND WARD.

COMMUNICATED Nine tenths of the citizens of this place, who have to purchase provisions for their families, A deaf mute, supposed to be from the neighborhood of Max Meadows, Wythe county, aged about thirty years, was, struck by the locomotive of a train on the A. M. & O. R. R. on Monday, and knocked down an embalate of the market, now carried to an extent beyond what on Monday, and knocked down an embalate of the market, now carried to an extent beyond what was ever before known, and which causes the market, now carried to an extent beyond what was ever before known, and which causes the market, now carried to an extent beyond what was ever before known, and which causes the Market house, earnestly desire that the amend the same article by inserting after the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "and of all other reproceedings," the words "and of all other reproceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of papers to such as the Eucational proceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "to secure a proper proceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "to secure a proper publication of its proceedings," the words "to secure a proper requested to take part in its deliberations. MANY MECHANICS.

Educational Association of Virginia.

ARRIVAL OF MEMBERS.

At 5:30 yesterday evening, a number of the members of this association came down in the Lynchburg train, and were met at Union street, by the Local Committee of Arrangements, Rev. C. H. Ryland, and Messre, John S. Beach and The steamer Tigress at New York is reported | Wheat of the City School Board, who conductto have accidentally been discovered on Sunday ed them to the School office, where most of those who had already arrived were assembled. Here they were welcomed by Edgar Snowden, jr., esq., Chairman, on the part of the public school authorities, and invited to partake of refreshments which had been provided by the trustees. They were then conducted to their ORGANIZATION.

At 6:30, the Association was called to order, in the basement of the Baptist Church, by the President, Prof. Edward S. Joynes, of Washington and Lee University, at whose request, Rev. C. H. Ryland, of the Baptist Church, opened the meeting with prayer. Rev. Randolph H. McKim, of Christ Church, then rose, and said that in consequence of the indisposition of Capt. Kemper, to whom the duty had originally been assigned, he had been unexpectedly called upon to welcome the association; to express the feelings which had prompted the people of Alexandria to throw open their doors to the members of the Association. They were Virginians, and for whatever cause they had come, Alexandria would have given them a cordial welcome to whatever the war had left her. Though situated on the very borders of the Commonwealth, there was not a pulse of her heart which did not beat in unison with the great heart of Virginia, and though she had had the misfortune to be for a time, separated from her mother, when she had, at last, again found shelter under her glorious, though battered shield, she came back with redoubled love. But the members were more intensely welcome that they had come in the interests o the holy cause of education; that thought made them thrice welcome, for the people of Alexandria would be untrue to the teachings of the illustrious men they could almost claim as their townsmen, to George Mason and to George Washington, did they fail to welcome those whose aim was the advancement of education, an aim second only to the promotion of religion. Locke was not far wrong when he said that men will continue through life what early education has made them; with the education of her people were the glory and happiness of our old Commonwealth inseperably bound up. While yet in poverty and deso lation, with her cheeks still wet with tears for her sons who perished in her defence, while vet a captive and in bonds, Virginia girded up herself to educate her people under the leader ship of the greatest of her generals, the grandest of her patriots, the most unselfish of her heroes. Her efforts and sacrifices had not been appreciated in certain quarters, but this want of appreciation was but the result of prejudice and she could afford to wait, calmly, the result of calm consideration which would do her ample justice. He would watch the deliberation of the Association with the deepest interest; he trusted and believed that they would be worthy of its high aims, for he entered an earnest protest against that mutilated education which sought to cultivate the intellect alone. Bacon had falsely called education the

ustly styled it the Georgies of the body, the mind and the soul. Once more he bade them welcome. We regret that it is not in our power to give the eloquence of which thrilled every heart in

the assembly, but our reporter not having had facilities for taking notes has reported it almost | that "To report, with mention of appropriate entirely from memory. When Mr. McKim concluded, the President read his annual address, a very able document, reviewing briefly the history of education in Virginia during the past year. He drew from it the conclusion that Virginia was undoubtedly, to be the chosen seats of education in the South. He alluded in terms of the highest praise, to the successful organization of the public school system, eulogizing Dr. Ruffner as the best man who could have been appointed to direct it, and paid eloquent tributes of respect and affection to the memories of Com. Maury, Prof. McGuffey and Prof. Arnold Peot, members of the Association who have died since the last meeting. The address was well conceived and most appropriate, abounded in eloquent and beautiful passages, was delivered in an excellent style and was listened to through out with the greatest delight by all present. His tributes to the memory of Maury and Mc-Guffey were as beautiful and touching as just and deserved, and it has seldom been our pleasure to listen to more deserved eulogies more

eloquently and feelingly delivered. The reading of the reports of the Treasurer and Secretaries was postponed until the morning session, and the President appointed the standing committees as follows :

On New Members-Messrs. K. Kemper. Alexandria, Va.; Dr. G. C. Barney, Greenwood Depot; Col. L. Hoxton, E. H. S. of Va.; T. C. Miller, Powhatan county; H. S. Petty. Uniontown, D. C.

On Questions and General Business-Wm. R. Abbot, Belleview High School, Albemarle; Prof. B. L. Gildersleeve, University of Virginia; C. D. Walker, Virginia Military Insti-

On Finance-C. L. Cocke, Hollins Institute. Botetourt Springs; Wm. F. Fox, Public Schools, Richmond; Richard L. Carne, St.

John's Academy, Alexandria. Place of Meeting-J. H. Binford, Superintendent of Public Schools. Richmond; W. T. Da, Southern Female College, Petersburg: A.

G. Smith, Bethel Male Academy. Fauquier.

Election of Officers - Prof. Walter Blair,
Hampden Sidney College; Prot. H. H. Harris, Richmond College; Gen. R. D. Lilly, Agent W. and L. University.
On motion of Mr. Cocke, of Hollins Institute, amended by Mr. Blackford of the Episco-

pal High School, the hours of session were fixed as follows: Open at 10 a. m. and adjourn at 2 p. m.; open at S:15 p. m. and adourn at will.

Mr. Kemper from the Committee on New Members, reported the names of the following gentlemen, who were unanimously elected. viz: James H. Binford, Superintendent and T. P. Crump, Principal, Baker School; S. T. Pendleton, Principal Central School, and J. P. Thomas, Principal of Brook Avenue School: Samuel T. Beach, Principal Shockoe Hill Academy, all of Richmond; Rev. R. H. Mc-Kim, John S. Beach, Principal, Alexandria Academy; Rev. John Little, Principal Alexandria Female Seminary, all of this city; W. R. Miller, Principal Piedmont Academy. Cul-peper; Prof. S. W. Aweritt, Danville Female College ; George H. Swann, Catonsville, Cumberland county; J. C. Clark, Richmond, Va. W. M. Chalmers, Bedford Co., Va.; D. Tucker Brooke, Charlestown, W. Va.

Mr. Blackburn gave notice by a motion to amend the 6th article of the constitution by omitting the Treasurer from the Executive Committee; that committee being too large. He also suggested the appointment of a Treasurer protem, that officer being absent from the meeting; whereupon Mr. Cocke, Chairman of the be glad to learn. Finance Committee, was requested, by the President, to act in that capacity.

And, then, on motion of Mr. Abbott, the Association adjourned.

MORNING SESSION. At 10.25 to-day the meeting was called to order by the President, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Little, of this city. The minutes having been read, the chair announced as the Committee on the Educational

Journal, Col. R. E. Withers, Wytheville, and Messrs. John P. McGuire, jr., and Pendleton of Richmond. The Corresponding Sceretary read the report of the Treasurer, showing a balance last year in hand of \$332 05; a receipt of \$105, and a disbursement of \$247.64; leaving a balance this year of \$189.41, which report was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Corresponding and Recording Secretaries made verbal reports, showing that their duties had been duly performed.

Mr. Kemper, from the Committee on New Members, reported the names of the following members, who were unanimously elected, viz: J. K. Taylor, Principal Virginia Normal Institute, Hamilton, Loudoun county; J. Arthur Otley and J. Isaac Brown, Phillamont, Loudoun county, Va.; J. L. McKenny, Rockbridge county, Va.; Marion Lindsey, Lexington; G. T. Johnson, Goshen; B. T. Janney, Washington county, D. C.; Wm. Herman, Orange C. H.; Thomas G. Read, New Market, Shenandoah county; Frank M. Dixon, Lexington; Prof. N. B. Webster, Principal Webster Institute, Norfolk; James F. Crocker, City Superintendent of Schools, Portsmouth; J. Blackwell Smith; E. S. Blackwell, Bethel Military Academy; R. Emory Blackwell, Randolph Macon College; W. N. McDonald, Jefferson county, W. Va.; W. H. Kable, Principal Charlestown Academy, W. Va.

Mr. Albott, from the Committee on Nomination of Officers, recommended the following:-President, Launcelot M. Blackford, Principal Episcopal High School of Virginia, Fairfax

county.
1st Vice President, Prof. D. L. Gildersleebe, University of Virginia. 2d Vice President, Col. R. E. Withers.

Wytheville. 3d Vice President, James H. Binford, Superintendent Public Schools, Richmond.

4th Vice President, S. W. Averitt, President Danville Female College. Corresponding Secretary, Rev. R. H. Me-Kim, Alexandria.

Recording Secretary, Wm. O. English, Verulam School, Albemarle county. Treasurer, John P. McGuire, jr., Richmond. Auditor, W. F. Fox, Principal Richmond

High School. Mr. English moved to amend the report by substituting the name of Prof H. H. Harris, of Richmond College, for his own, as for many reasons, both time and labor would be saved by making the editor of the Educational Jour-

nal Recording Secretary, all papers having to

go to him at last for publication. Mr. Blackford stated that it would be impossible for him to accept the Presidency for certain reasons of a personal character, and he moved to amend the report by substituting the name of Williams T. Davis, President Petersburg Female College for his own. Rev. R. H. McKim also declined.

Mr. Carne said that as it seemed that everybody would decline, he thought it better that the report be recommitted and the acceptance of gentlemen should be secured before their nomination, and he made that motion. Col. Cocke moved that the report be amend

35 years of age. He presided at the breakfast Georgies of the mind. Aristotle and Plato, ed by naming Prof. Joynes for re election as with hosts of other wise men since, had more | President, and attempted twice to put the quesion, but was ruled out of order, and Carne's motion was carried on a division.

Reports from special committees being in order, those "On the propriety of employing the exact words of this most beautiful address, honors and prizes as stimulants in the process members of the committee having arrived, and text books, a scheme of historical study for schools, to extend three years," consisting of Messrs. Blackford, Abbot and Powell, was called. A very able essay was read by the first named, and ably discussed by Dr. Horner, of Fauquier, Mr. Cocke, President Garnett of St. John's College, Md., Prof. Webster, of Norfolk, Col. Venable, (who threw out some exceedingly valuable suggestions concerning the use of a course of fiction in connection with the study of history,) Mr. Janney, of Washington county, D. C., Mr. Carne, Dr. Little, Mr. Blackford, Mr. Joynes, (Vice President Carne in the chair) Mr. Averitt and Mr. Davies, of

> Mr. English, from the Committee "on the best practical method of teaching young pupils spelling and reading, and the elements of English Grammar," apologized for the absence of their report, stating that it was in the hands of a member, who would be here to-morrow.

The President stated that he had in his possession the report of the Committee "On the sequence of the study of languages, ancient and modern, defining the stage at which relatively each should be begun," the chairman of which had been unavoidably prevented from attending, but that not being familiar with the handwriting, he would ask permission to postpone the reading of it.

Prof. Harris then read a most able and witty essay from the Committee "On the extent to which the mathematics ought to form a part of the curriculum in schools for girls," written by Rev. John Hart, of the Baptist Female Seminary, Staunton, assisted by Prof. Pike Powers, of the same place, and C. H. Winston, of the Richmond Female Institute, which was discussed by Mr. English, Dr. Little, Col. Venable, Prof. Harris, Mr. Petty, Col. Cocke, Prof. Webster and Mr. Blackford.

Mr. Blackford read a telegram from Hon. B. C. Northrop, Secretary of the Board of Edueation of Connecticut, who had been invited to attend, regretting that a sudden call upon his time had prevented his doing so, and on motion of that gentleman, a resolution complimen-

tary to Mr. Northrop, was adopted. Mr. Carne read a telegram from the Hon. John Eaton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, asking the hours of meeting. &c., and stated that the Association having been engaged in other matters when it was received, he had extended a cordial invitation to Gen. Eaton to attend.

On motion of Prof. Harris, the President was directed to telegraph a fraternal greeting to the Teachers' Association of West Virginia in session at Martinsburg.

The President called the special attention of the members to the Elucational Journal. desiring them all to subscribe, and added Prof. Webster, of Norfolk, to the Committee on Place of Meeting.

Dr. Horner offered a resolution for appointing a committee to consider the hygenie of

schools, and Mr. Pendleton, of Richmond, one looking to the admission of ladies to membership, both of which, were, on motion of Col. Withers, referred to the Committee on Ouestions and General Business. Superintendent Binford suggested that the discussions of the association were on subjects of two high a character to interest the teachers

of primary schools generally, and suggested that a change be made. Mr. Blackford said that now that there was a large public school element in the association. it would be its own fault if the subject of primary teaching was not fully discussed; he, himself, had not been able to study it, and would

The amendments to the 6th act of the constitution, offered by Messrs. Blackford and Prof. Harris gave notice of a motion to Harris, were then taken up and adopted, the

That the clergy of Alexandria and vicinity, who may be in attendance on this meeting be Col. Joseph Poniatowski, the distinguished 1 operatic composer, is dead.

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Aldermen. At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held July 8th, 1873, there were present: S. H. Janney, esq., President, and Messrs.

Moore, Loving, J. S. French, Johnson, D. M. French, Underwood and Seaton. The Finance Committee presented their annual report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in pamphlet form.

The Committee on Light presented their annual report, which was accepted and ordered to be printed in pamphlet form.

The President appointed as members of the standing committees on the part of this Board-On Light, Messrs. J. S. French and Under-Public Property, Messrs. D. M. French and

Loving. Streets, Messrs. J. S. French and Moore. Claims, Messrs. Johnson and J. S. French. Poor, Messrs. Moore and Sent in. General Laws, Messrs. Johnson and Under-

Schools, Messrs. Loving and J. S. French. A bill of J. Entwisle, jr , \$15 02, for medicines,

was ordered to be paid A bill of Davy & Harmon, \$110 67, for supplies for the Alms House, was referred to the Committee on the Poor. Reports of the Committee on the Poor on the

bills of A. J. Fleming, \$60 83, and Suttle & Stuart, \$15.33, were adopted, and the bills order-A resolution in regard to the election of the clerk to the Committee on Light was received from the Common Council and their action con-

The Board then adjourned. JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk. Teste:

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council, held July 8th, 1873, there were present : Geo. R. Shinn, esq., President, and Messrs. Rock, Moore, Eichberg, Hopkins, Broders, McKenzie, Downham, Risheill, Portner, Fowle, Beach, Claggett, Lucas, Hughes and Evans.
On motion of Mr. Eichberg, the Boarl of Aldermen was invited into the chamber of the

Common Council to be present in the joint meeting at the installation of the Mayor, and Mr. Eichberg was selected by the President as the h arer of the invitation. The members of the Board of Aldermen having entered the chamber, the certificate of the Mayor's election, signed by the Clerk of the Corporation Court, was read by the Clerk, and the oath of office was administered by W. H. May, Justice of the Peace, to W. N. Berkley, Mayor

elect, who expressed his gratification at the endorsement of his past administration and his deermination to continue to faithfully execute the laws in force and such as may be enacted. The joint meeting then dissolved. John S. Beach, member elect from the 3d ward, then had the oath of office administered

to him by him by the President.

The President announced the following as the members of the standing committees on the part of this Board : Finance Messrs. Eichberg and McKenzie. Light, Mesers. Eichberg and Risheill. Public Property, Messrs. Hopkins and Evans. Streets, Messrs. Portner and Hughes. Claims, Messrs. Rock and Lucas.

Poor, Messrs Fowle and Broders. General Laws, Messrs. Moore and Downham. Schools, Messrs. Beach and Claggett. Mr. Beach introduced the following resolution,

which was adopted:
Resolved by the Common Council, the Board of Aldermen concurring, That the Committee on Finance be, and is hereby, instructed to cause to be erased from the tax bills now ready for the Collectors all sums charged as taxes on

manufactures.

Mr. Shinn introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:
Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be, and are hereby, instructed to advertise for proposals for reducing the sidewalks on Union street to a width of five feet on either side, and for pavhonors and prizes as stimulants in the process ing said street from Princess street to Duke st., of education," was passed over, none of the and report said prop sals to the City Council. A communication from J. Fisher. General Transportation Agent of the W. C., V. M & G. S. R. R., asking permission to plank the east side of Union street, north of King, was read, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That permission be given the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. to plank the east side of Union street, north of King as far as they may need for the convenience of their passenger trains, under the supervision of the Superintend ent of Police. A communication from Carr & Barrett, proprietors of the City Hotel, asking for the paving

of the gutter on the south side of Cameron street, between Royal and Pitt streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets, with power to act. Mr. Portner introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Finance: An Acr to raise the Improvement Fund. Section 1. Be it enacted by the City Council, That twelve cents on the hundred d llars' worth of real estate property of the city of Alexandria are hereby levied for the purpose of carrying into effect "An act to form a Board of Public Works for the city of Alexandria, and to fix a special tax for the improvement of the streets of the city," for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1873, and ending June 30th, 1874, and that

the Clerk of the Common Council is hereby or-dered to make such bills in due form, to be collected as other tax bills are collected. Section 2. This act shall be in force from its Mr. Rock introduced the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That the act empowering the Com-

mittee on Light to elect a Clerk of Gas be, and

is hereby, revoked, and that the City Council Mr. Lucas presented a communication from W. V. S. Wilcox for a reimbursement of taxes, and moved that it be referred to the Committee on Claims, and his motion was adopted. On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Board of Aldermen was invited into the chamber of the Common Counbil for the purpose of electing the municipal officers in joint meeting.

The annual statement of the accounts of the Gas Works was received from the Boa d of Aldermen and their action in ordering it to be printed was concurred in on motion of Mr. Me-The annual statement of the accounts of the

Corporation, as prepared by the Auditor, was received from the Board of Aldermen, and on motion of Mr. McKenzie the action of that Board in ordering it to be printed was concur-A message was received from the Board of Aldermen, through Dr. J. B. Johnson, to the effect that that Board had declined the invitation

of this Board to assemble in joint meeting for the election of municipal officers. The following bills were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action upon the

same concurred in: Bill of Davy & Harmon; bill of A. J. Fleming; bill of Suttle & Stuart; bill of James Entwisie, jr.
The Board then, on motion of Mr. McKenzie, adjourned.

HAROLD SNOWDEN, Cl'k. OFFICIAL.

A STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EX-PENDITURES OF THE CORPORATION OF ALEXANDRIA, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31ST, 1873. Expenditures. \$8,461 08

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Police Officers and extra Police

	Public Schools	0,000 00
	Tubile Sensors and remaining	5,797 32
	Street cleaning and repairing	200 52
9	Pumps and repairing .	
S	Printing and advertising	672 81
	Taxes and Licenses refunded	1,082 50
S	Poor-Supplies for Alms House and	- 8
S	Poor-Supplies to: Mille Louis and	4,816 89
-	eity poor	
	Fire Department	2,277 58
S	Public Property	1,171 35
,	Market Square, Council and law ex-	
	penses	4,641 40
-	Coroner's inquests and contingencies	534 25
i	Coroner's inquests and contingencies	2,719 70
ŧ	Corporation Court	
•	Temporary loans paid	31,448 72
	Registered stock redeemed	6,390 00
•	Corporation due bills	662 75
1	Coupons at par	14,425 00
	Coupons at par	80 00
e	Do. \$120 at 4 per cent	
	Registered coupons at 1.40 per ct. tax	12,437 40
1	Interest on funded stock	20,717 46
1	Tax certificates redeemed	4,134 44
	Warrants (outstanding last year)	-1.01 11
0		1 000 -0
-	redeemed	1,888 70
	To balance	700 33
		CONTRACTOR STATE

Receipts. Balance in treasury June 30, 1872, Cash refunded by O. & A. R. R. for

By A. & F. R. R. for land damages By Smoot & Hopkins, wharfage By Monr. e & Lovejoy, com liquor By F. M. Weedon, hav scales Geo. W. Clifford, manure

1.020 63

1,122 77

\$142,850 %

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250 (2011)

\$1: 11 75

\$5,310 30

\$581.10

180 111

By Interest refunded on prepayment temporary loans By interest recovered on estate of it. Provost by R. S. Ashby Cash in exchange for register d cou pon bonds By R. S. Ashby, tax on degs

By Thos. Whittington, licenses refunded By Joseph Hopkins, rent fish wharf By Thos. Whittington, clerk market By Jno. T. Hill, collector Northern 62,082 07

District
By S. K. Field, collector Southern
District

By H. Latham, Mayor, licenses By H. Latham, Mayor, fines By Wm. N. Berkley, Mayor, li-By Wm. N. Berkley, Mayor, fines

Ry Finance Committee By Corporation funds transferred to general account Cash transferred from Gas Works By Joseph Hopkins, old material market house so d

By balance in treasury Corporation of Alexandria in General Accord

Registered stock from 1836 to 1857 Coupon Bonds Back interest due Warrants outstanding Temporary loans unpaid 10 4000

\$924.820 Balanca in treasury Good bills in the hands of collectors 1. that to Value of real estate Value of Gas Works 127.11a a Corporation steck held by Gas

Due from Chesapeake & Ohio Canal

Works

Due from Alexandria Canal Co. 152 377 77 228,333 20 By balance \$924,826 00 Sinking Fund has been transferred from this eneral account. N. B.-S688,000 00 of the old bonds have been

ROBERT S. ASHBY. Examined by Finance Committee,
JAMES S. FRENCH,
ISAAC EICHBERG,
M. D. CORSE. JAMES GREEN.

exchanged for the new registered coupon bonds.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON

Amount expended on Gas Works for construct Cost of Works to June 28, 1872. \$126,047 (c)

Amount expended this year to June 1st, 1873. For meters, 220 50 845 10 Service and main.

\$127,115 (a) Income and current expense June 28th, 1872, to June 1st, 1875. \$21,425 32 Amount of gas sold coke ** ter 130 street lamps, Relief Hook and Ladder Company, Hydraulion, Columbia,

Library, Mayor's office and police hdq'rs., Orbhan Asylum, Town Clock Lamps and glass furnished the city.

\$10,182 48 541 28 United States tax, 599 34 Retorts. 1,491 48 Expenses, inel'g. hands,

Amounted deposited in the city treasury. \$25,194-54 treasury, \$25,194 54 Drawn out of treasury, 19,886 15 *Balance in city treasury,

This includes warrants issued and not paid; also not charged by treasurer. Statement showing condition of Works to de. June 1st, 1873.

Cost of Works to June 1st, 1873, Coal on hand. Meters on hand, New retorts on hand, Glycerine on hand, Lamps and glass on hand, Coke bills due, Tar bills du ,

Glycerine bills due, Estimated value of uncollected bil's since commencement of Works, including \$323 71 since June 28th, 1872, Gas consumed for which bills have 3,443.61 not been rendered,

Debts due by Works. Coal, Brick and tile, Lamp glass, &c , 180 28 57 (8) \$2,501 %

Balance to credit of Works June 1. \$133,386 19 1873, Do. June 28, 1872, 131,194 75 Increase of assets compared with '72, Result of the operations of the Gas Works for June 28, 1872, to June 1, 1873.

Cash balance in city treasury, 219-22 2,191-11 Cash on hand, Increase of capital and assets, 130 street lamps, \$3,627 00

Relief Hook and Ladder, 148 20 Hydraulion, Friendship, Columbia. Library, Mayo.'s office and police headquarters. Orphan Asylum, Town cleek. Lamps and glass furnished city,

\$12,149.75 Deduct Superintendent's salary for 11 months, There have been laid since June 28, 1872, 55

feet ? inch, 144 feet ? inch, 218 feet 1 inch and 88 feet 12 inch pipe; also 20 three-light, 15 fivelight and I twenty-light meters set. Number of consumers 750.

Examined: JAS. S. FRENCH. Ch'n.
ISAAC EICHBERG.

NOTICE-The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the UPPERVILLE and MA-NANAS GAP PLANK ROAD will be held at the counting room of Messrs. J. J. Haines & Co., in Upperville, on the FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST next, at 3 o'clock p. m. All who cannot attend in person will please send their proxies. Secretary and Treasurer.

Upperville, July 9-eotd WANTED.

HOOPS, to be delivered at once.
W. A. SMOOT, \$142,820 32

Smoot's wharf